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Election of nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Guyana, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.

3. The nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Three members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2015 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Five members from African States

Burundi (2017), Morocco (2016), Sierra Leone* (2015), United Republic of Tanzania (2016), Zimbabwe* (2015)

Five members from Asia-Pacific States

China* (2015), India (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Japan* (2015), Kazakhstan (2016)

Two members from Eastern European States

Poland* (2015), Ukraine (2016)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2017), El Salvador (2016), Guyana* (2015)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada (2017), Denmark (2017), France (2016), Netherlands*,[a] (2015), Switzerland* (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2015), United States of America (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Luxembourg as from 1 January 2015.